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SUBJECT: ETQ IN FRANCE.

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1. FRENCH POLICE ARE CONTINUING THEIR OPERATIONS IN SOUTHWEST OF FRANCE DIRECTED AGAINST SPANISH BASQUE POLITICQL REFUGEES. ANOTHER BASQUE ACTIVIST JOSE ETCHEGARAY-GASTEARENA WAS ARRESTED APRIL 20 IN SAINT JEAN DE LUZ AND SENT TO THE ISOLATED PRISON ON THE ILE DYEYU (AN ISLAND OFF THE VENDEE DEPARTMENT) THERE ARE NOW EIGHT SPANISH BASQUE REFUGEES INCARCERATED THERE. ETCHEGARAY WAS CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF A FOREIGN ORGANIZATION PROHIBITED IN FRANCE.

2. CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE BILBAO INDUSTRIALIST BERAZADI, THERE ARE REPORTS THAT HIS FAMILY CONTACTED MEMBERS OF THE ETA IN THE SOUTHWEST OF FRANCE. THE AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION CARD OF BERAZADI S WIFE WAS FOUND IN THE HOUSE OF A SPANISH BASQUE REFUGEE WHO IS A ETA MEMBER AND WHO IS NOW UNDER DETENTION BY THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN BAYONNE.

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